



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



November 2004

Location	Date	Time	Path	Path	Number of		Estimated		Character of Storm
		Local/ Standard	Length (Miles)	Width (Yards)	Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

ILLINOIS, Central

Champaign County

**3 WNW Sidney to
3.2 NW Sidney**

01 1535CST 1.5 100 0 0 Tornado (F0)
1537CST

A tornado touched down 3 miles west northwest of Sidney. Two barns were destroyed and one home sustained minor damage. The tornado lifted 3.2 miles northwest of Sidney. No injuries were reported.

**ILZ027>031-036>038-
040>042-047-049>051**

**Knox - Stark - Peoria - Marshall - Woodford - Fulton - Tazewell - Mclean - Schuyler - Mason - Logan - Cass - Scott -
Morgan - Sangamon**

24 1500CST 0 4 Winter Storm
1800CST

A strong area of low pressure tracked into the Ohio River Valley from the southern Plains on the 24th. This storm brought a combination of heavy snow, high winds and heavy rain to central Illinois. The precipitation began as rain in the morning, but quickly changed to wet snow across much of the region. The snow became heavy at times by midday as isolated bands of thunder snow developed. 4 to 6 inch snow totals were common across much of west central Illinois by the time the snow ended in the evening, with localized 7 to 8 inch accumulations noted across portions of Tazewell, Woodford, and McLean counties. Sustained winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 40 to 50 mph caused considerable blowing and drifting of the snow in west central Illinois. In addition, the high winds and the weight of the wet snow downed numerous trees and power lines. One fatality (indirect) each was reported in McLean, Peoria and Tazewell counties as a result of traffic accidents. Numerous injuries (indirect) were reported as a result of traffic accidents. Four injuries (direct) occurred at the Howlett Building in downtown Springfield (Sangamon County) when a portion of the roof collapsed under the weight of the wet snow.

ILZ044>046-052>056-061 Piatt - Champaign - Vermilion - Christian - Macon - Moultrie - Douglas - Coles - Shelby

24 1500CST 0 0 High Wind (EG52)
2100CST

A strong area of low pressure tracked into the Ohio River Valley from the southern Plains on the 24th. This storm brought strong winds to east central Illinois. Sustained winds of 30 mph with gusts to 60 mph caused widespread tree and power line damage as well as minor structural damage. There were no reports of fatalities or serious injuries.